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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014834

Keiichi IWAMURA

Appln. No.: 09/660,444

Examiner: P. Edwards

Filed: September 12, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2621

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: December 21, 2004

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—			0

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ month is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the application as indicated below. The Examiner will note that this Amendment is being filed within two months of the final Office Action.